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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBA NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFT DECLARATION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES

REF: A. MANILA 9008 B. CINCPAC 160150Z AUG 74

1. CINCPAC OBSERVATION ON DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ARE WELCOMED AND HAVE BEEN REVIEWED IN RRLATION TO POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC OBJECTIVES OF MAKING OUR CONTINUED USE OF MILITARY BASES IN PHILIPPINES MORE PALATABLE. IT IS AGREED THAT U.S. BASES IN PHILIPPINES CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO FULFILLMENT OF U.S. COMMITMENT UNDER U.S.-R.P. 1951 MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, BUT ALSO TO REGIONAL DEFENSE AND U.S. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES IN WESTERN PACIFIC. MANILA 7611 AND 7899 NOTED THAT THIS CONCEPT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PELAEZ AND HE HAD ACCEPTED ITS VALIDITYM HOWEVER, IN PARA 3 OF REF A, IT IS STATED THAT DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES MUST LIMIT ALLUSION TO THESE THEMES IN ORDER AVOID APPEARING TO EXPAND U.S. COMMITMENTS OR OTHERWISE DEVIATE FROM NIXON DOCTRINE. THIS ALLUSION IS MADE IN ARTICLE V OF DRAFT DECLARATION. IN ANY CASE, GENERAL THRUST OF  
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DECLARATION MAKES IT CLEAR U.S. AND PHILIPPINES SEE U.S.

BASES HERE AS INTEGRAL ELEMENTS U.S. DETERRENT CAPABILITY  
AND MAINTENANCE REGIONAL EQUILIBRIUM.

2. WE DO NOT SHARE CINCPAC'S CONCERN OVER FORMAL EXPRESSION  
OF U.S. SUPPORT OF PHILIPPINE GOAL OF MILITARY SELF-RELIANCE.  
FY 1975 PARA AND POM HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTERNAL USG  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VALUE SUCH SUPPORT. U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF  
SELF-RELIANCE GOAL IN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OR SOME  
OTHER DOCUMENT WILL BE SINE QUA NON FOR PHIL EXTENSION OF  
BASE RIGHTS. ARTICLE VII ADDRESSES "ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE" OF  
FULL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SELF-RELIANCE, WHICH SURELY  
CINCPAC IS AWARE IS A UTOPIAN GOAL, AND NOT  
"OPEN-ENDED" COMMITMENT.  
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